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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Paul C. Granillo, Priest Secretary, Diocese of San Bernardino, California, offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, this morning we ask You, our Creator, to bless the United States of America and this, her House of Representatives. Help us to be a people and leaders committed to the self-evident truths proclaimed in our Declaration of Independence, the rights of humanity to life, liberty, and happiness.

Never let us take for granted the honor it is to live in this country, and never let us fail to recognize the responsibility that that honor places upon us.

Help us to use the many blessings bestowed upon our Nation to make the world a better, more peace-filled place. Help us to be generous towards our sisters and brothers who hunger for food, medicine, education, and justice.

Loving God, we give You thanks for the gifts and responsibilities You have bestowed upon each of us this day, most especially for our life, our liberty, and our happiness. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from California (Mr. BACA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BACA led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 206. An act to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, and for other purposes.

S. 213. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to the Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

S. 251. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins in Oregon.

S. 485. An act to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992.

S. 584. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to allow the continued occupancy and use of certain land and improvements within Rocky Mountain National Park.

S. 652. An act to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

S. 695. An act to suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.

S. 761. An act to rename the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in honor of the late Morley Nelson, an international authority on birds of prey, who was instrumental in the establishment of this National Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

S. 777. An act to designate Catoctin Mountain Park in the State of Maryland as the "Catoctin Mountain National Recreation Area", and for other purposes.

S. 819. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reallocate costs of the Pactola Dam and Reservoir, South Dakota, to reflect increased demands for municipal, industrial, and fish and wildlife purposes.

S. 891. An act to extend the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sandhills Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Nebraska.

S. 895. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply

program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents.

S. 958. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Star-Spangled Banner Trail in the State of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail.

S. 1154. An act to extend the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission, to provide improved visitor services at the park, and for other purposes.

S. 1238. An act to amend the Public Lands Corps of 1993 to provide for the conduct of projects that protect forests, and for other purposes.

S. 1338. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey, to conduct a study on groundwater resources in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 1627. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to evaluate resources along the coastal region of the State of Delaware and to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System in Delaware.

### WELCOMING FATHER PAUL GRANILLO

(Mr. BACA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to welcome our guest chaplain, Paul Christopher Granillo of the Diocese of San Bernardino, and thank him for giving the opening prayer this morning. I believe he is the first Catholic priest from the San Bernardino Diocese to offer the prayer in the U.S. Capitol.

Father Granillo, or Father Paul, as he is known, was born in Redlands, California and educated at the local schools there where I met him as a student where he was involved with the Junior Achievement program.

He is part of a very proud Mexican-American family that has lived in that

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